

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  Address to: Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop RCE P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	10/690,045
	Filing Date	October 20, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Thomas B. OTTOBONI
	Examiner Name	RAMACHANDRAN, U.
	Group Art Unit	1617
	Confirmation No.	3501
	Attorney Docket No.	375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted

i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Dechert LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2778 (Order No. 375430-002T1D1C1 (355479)).

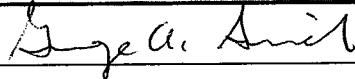
i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (estimated to be \$405 Small Entity)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (3 month(s), estimated to be \$525)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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